Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania, Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Ms. Codex 0468

Description: ff. 100 - 20th-century[?] vellum binding; trimmed and rebound after 1892 (when listed in Narducci catalog of Boncompagni library) - Formerly owned by Prince Baldassarre Boncompagni of Rome (no. 201 (269)). Gift of Dorothy S. Brady (professor emeritus of economics, University of Pennsylvania, d. 1977), 1968 - Zacour and Hirsch, Catalogue of Manuscripts in the Libraries of the University of Pennsylvania to 1800. Supplement A (2), The Library Chronicle, no. 1 (1970), p. 11 (Ms. Italian 244)

Notes:-This manuscript has been identified by Ron Thomson with no. 201 (269) in the library of Baldassarre Boncompagni (see Menso Folkerts and Ron B. Thomson, "Boncompagni Manuscripts: Present Shelfmarks"). When cataloged as no. 201 in 1892, it was slightly larger (234 x 135 mm) and bound in parchment that was a fragment from a Bible page

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Italian *Century:* 16th

Part 1: ff. 1-95

Description: - Paper - 200 mm x 128 mm

Country:

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Assigned Date: s. XVI$^{4/4}$

Searchable Date Range: 1575 - 1599

Dated by scribe: Yes

Inscribed Date: 1578/4/1

Document: Yes

Number of Scribes:

Figurative Decoration: Zoo-anthropomorphic initial with dragon's head and grotesque faces (f. 1r); inhabited zoomorphic initial with dragon's head and haloed figure holding flowering branch (f. 49r); inhabited initial with Saint Ambrose (f. 71v)

Other Decoration: Decorated arithmetical tables (ff. 1r-10r); calligraphic initials throughout

Notes: Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1r-95r

Title: Handbook of commercial arithmetic

Language(s): Italian